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GERMANY'S  
CONCESSIONS.

That the German government has  
gone as far as could have been ex-  
pected in its assurances to the United  
States that submarine warfare will  
be conducted with due regard for  
the rights of neutrals should be  
sufficiently plain notwithstanding the  
harping in certain quarters. It de-  
clares that unless merchant vessels  
attempt to escape or offer resistance,  
they shall not be sunk without warn-  
ing and without saving human life,  
in accordance with the general  
principles of visit and search and  
the destruction of merchant vessels  
recognized by international law.  
The note must be considered the  
ablest effort of German diplomacy  
since the great war began. What are  
the objects which Germany had in  
mind in considering her reply to this  
country's note? To avoid a rupture  
with the United States was probably  
uppermost. To gain time another.  
To avoid committing herself per-  
manently a third. Then, too, she was  
interested in making out as strong  
a case against England as possible  
and in framing a message that would  
not meet with hostile criticism at  
home.

All of these things she seems to  
have accomplished. She has flatly  
conceded the American demands for  
the time being. She has already is-  
sued orders to her submarine com-  
manders not to sink merchant ves-  
sels either within or without the war  
zone without giving warning and  
without saving lives.  
It is true she intimates that she  
may change these orders later on.  
Great Britain persists in her al-  
leged violations of the rules of inter-  
national law, but for the present she  
makes no conditions. The orders have  
been given and until they have been  
changed or until it appears that the  
submarine commanders cannot be  
prompted to obey the orders, we ap-  
parently have no cause for quarrel  
with Germany.

Berlin has let itself down easily  
but not gracefully nor satisfactorily.  
But it invites this country to con-  
strue its answer as satisfactory and  
this the country, in due course, will do.  
Great Britain has announced a re-  
laxation of her rigorous blockade in  
our important cases. This action,  
taken on the very day that the Ger-  
man government calls upon the United  
States to bring pressure to bear  
on England for the observation of in-  
ternational law is significant.

Business documents from ship-  
pers to and from neutral countries  
will be placed in a separate mail-  
bag, which will receive immediate ex-  
amination and will proceed on the

ship on which it was originally mailed.  
No guarantee will be given that  
this bag will not be opened, but ship-  
pers will be assured that there will  
be no delay.

A prize court order restores to its  
owners the Dutch steamer Alwina.  
An appeal has been granted to the  
owners of the Swedish steamer Za-  
mora. The steamer with its cargo  
of copper was seized last June and  
later requisitioned by the British  
government.

Immediate release of thirty-eight  
Germans and Austrians, taken from  
the American steamship China has  
been ordered. Great Britain admits  
itself in the wrong in regard to the  
fact outlined in the American re-  
monstrance.

BLOOD-STAINED  
BABY'S CRADLE.

According to a dispatch from an  
European capital, German soldiers  
have sent a cradle to the Crown Prin-  
cess made of wood stained with  
French blood.

Many well-meaning people prefer  
to dream that the world is growing  
better all the time, but the fact stares  
us in the face that acts of brutal-  
ity and bestiality recorded of some  
of the ancients are often reproduced in  
our day, this glorious twentieth cen-  
tury.

The ancient Canaanites, whose coun-  
try was subdued by Joshua, were  
wont to drink the blood of their en-  
emies from their skulls, others have  
painted their faces with the blood of  
fellow-creatures. Many acts of bestial-  
ity may be learned by reading be-  
tween the lines in the Pentateuch.  
The Israelites were warned against  
certain crimes against human nature  
which they were told was the custom  
of the people of the land.

The cruel Herodias would be satis-  
fied with nothing but the head of  
John the Baptist, and her daughter  
the bold Salome, carried to her upon  
a dish the ghastly head after it had  
been severed from the body.

The future history of the royal  
babe who is to be lulled to sleep in  
a cradle painted with the blood of  
Frenchmen is known only to the  
Creator. One half of the children  
born, it is said, die in infancy. The  
little one may pass away and become  
one of the innocents "which do always  
behold the face of their Father in  
heaven."

It may, however, survive the perils  
of babyhood and reach maturity. Will  
the future German prince revel in the  
fact that his cradle was smeared with  
the blood of people whom the Father-  
land wished to crush?

Blood is a terrible reminder of  
wicked deeds. Lady Macbeth walked  
in her sleep and cursed the spots  
upon her hands which never were to  
be erased.

When infants smile in their inno-  
cency it is said that they see angels  
and we are told that heavenly visi-  
tors watch the footsteps of the young  
and helpless. "They shall bear their  
up in their arms lest at any time thou  
strike thy foot against a stone," is  
a beautiful figure of speech represent-  
ing nurses lifting a little one over an  
obstruction in its path.

It is said we sometimes make the  
angels weep. The guardian of the lit-  
tle prince is to perform its vigils by  
the side of a blood-stained cradle.  
Dreams sometimes cause infants to  
shriek in terror. Are phantoms of  
those whose blood was used to paint  
the cradle to keep watch with the  
guardian angel?

GERMANY  
WANTS PEACE

The following paragraph in the  
Kaiser's reply to President Wilson's  
note is significant:

"The German government consi-  
cious of Germany's strength, twice  
within the last few months, announ-  
ced before the world its readiness to  
make peace on a basis safeguarding  
Germany's vital interests, thus indi-  
cating that it is not Germany's fault  
if peace is still withheld from the  
nations of Europe."

Dispatches from Europe published  
elsewhere in the Gazette, show that  
the German people are incessantly  
talking of peace. Of course, they  
want an honorable peace and no one  
will blame them, but there is every  
reason to believe that the great mass  
of the Teutonic race have had enough  
of war to satiate them for a long  
time.

While we take with a due measure  
of salt the many statements from  
"reliable authority" of the decimation  
of the German ranks in the siege of  
Verdun, it must be allowed that the  
Crown Prince has sacrificed the lives  
of many thousands in ineffectual at-  
tempts to oust the French. But it  
must also be allowed that the Ger-  
mans have made gallant fights and  
their prowess is not to be despised.

The nation, however, is realizing its  
frightful losses, while the people at  
home, cut off from the world by a  
cruel blockade, are enduring many

hardships. We naturally sympathize  
with a people who are victims of  
starvation tactics, and when Paris  
was surrounded forty-five years ago  
and the population of the French  
capital were reduced to such an ex-  
tremity that rats at one franc each  
were sold in provision stores, our  
souls went out toward them.

The Fatherland, one of the most  
universally read of the Pro-German  
publications in this country, contains  
some significant statements since the  
German note has been received in this  
country. It says:

"It is in the power of Woodrow  
Wilson to end the carnage that is de-  
vastating the world. Isvolski, the  
Russian ambassador in France, ex-  
ultantly exclaimed: 'This is my war'  
Mr. Wilson measures up to the oc-  
casion he will be able to say: 'This  
is my peace.'"

NEWS OF THE DAY

The threatened strike of 5,000 tele-  
graphers and signalmen of the New  
York Central Railroad yesterday was  
averted for the time being by the ac-  
ceptance of an offer of Federal media-  
tion.

According to travelers who recently  
have been in Petrograd and now in  
New York, the Russian troops re-  
ported to have landed in France em-  
barked in the Persian Gulf after  
traversing Persia.

The British liner Clan MacFadyen,  
has arrived in Gravesend from Africa  
somewhat damaged by the gunfire of  
two German submarines. The steam-  
er returned the fire and it was believ-  
ed on board that one of the subma-  
rines was destroyed.

One man was killed and three oth-  
ers severely burned yesterday in an  
explosion in the munition department  
of the Crucible Steel Company at  
Harrison, N. J. All four of the vic-  
ims were caught in streams of mol-  
ten steel. The cause of the blast has  
not been ascertained.

"Say, that's fine, isn't it?" was  
William Jennings Bryan's comment  
when told of Germany's note being  
regarded as virtually acceding to the  
demands of the United States as to  
use of submarines. Col. Roosevelt  
would not comment on Germany's an-  
swer. He also declined to make any  
statement about the political situa-  
tion.

An international Socialists' con-  
gress, which will be attended by dele-  
gates from Socialist parties of neu-  
tral nations to discuss the question  
of taking action to bring about peace,  
will be held at the Hague June 26,  
according to the Social Demokrat,  
of Copenhagen. This date, says the  
newspaper, was arranged to meet  
the wishes of American delegates.

Pancho Villa, the pursuit of whom  
the Washington government is will-  
ing to abandon, is reported to have  
aided the tow of Santa Barbara last  
Monday. American mining men from  
the interior of Mexico arrived in El  
Paso, with a report that five Ameri-  
cans had been murdered by bandits  
in the mining district between Ros-  
ario and Mazatlan on the west coast.

Malcom W. Strong, playwright,  
and Clinton H. Stagg, an author, of  
New York, were killed Wednesday  
night, when an automobile driven  
by Stagg overturned on a country  
road near Los Angeles, Ca. ("I")  
Foster Platt, formerly stage manager  
at the New Theatre and the Little  
Theatre, in New York, another pas-  
senger in the machine, was seriously  
injured.

Ernest Bruncken, a native of Ger-  
many, but now an American citizen,  
who has been assistant register of the  
Copyright Division of the Library of  
Congress for seven years, was dis-  
missed yesterday by Librarian Put-  
nam following an investigation in-  
to charges that Bruncken had made  
certain statements defaming Presi-  
dent Wilson and the American people  
which caused friction between him  
and library employees under him.

David Davis, assistant superintend-  
ent of the Scranton, Pa., police and  
fire alarm system, met a terrible end  
Thursday afternoon at Washington  
avenue and Fliske streets, when he  
was roasted to death by high-tension  
wires while on a pole 50 feet in the  
air. Davis accidentally touched a  
2400-volt wire with his foot, and the  
shock threw him backward across a  
23,000 volt wire, where he lay burning  
half an hour before the body could  
be removed. One leg was burned off  
and his head was burned half way  
through.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The first rally of the team of the  
Men and Millions Movement of the

Disciples of Christ, which is raising  
\$6,300,000 for educational and mis-  
sionary purposes and seeking 1,000  
men for missionary work, was held  
yesterday in Lynchburg.

W. S. Hollowell, of Norfolk, went  
to Bowling Green, and identified the  
body of the man killed on the tracks  
of the Richmond, Fredericksburg,  
and Potomac Railroad on Sunday as  
that of his brother-in-law, Joseph E.  
White, of Askeville, N. C.

Joseph Eckols, a fugitive from jus-  
tice, who, on Sunday, shot and wound-  
ed Constable W. E. Tarpley, of  
Chatham, surrendered to the authori-  
ties there Thursday. Tarpley was shot  
in the head by Eckols while he was  
demanding admission to Eckols's  
house to arrest him but is doing well.

VA NEWS DF rz 7,0m2 r5-0 H DgC  
Despondent over money matters,  
Deputy Sheriff Daniel H. Perkins, of  
Danville, committed suicide early  
yesterday morning by shooting him-  
self through the head with his revol-  
ver while on the porch of his home.

One of the most severe hailstorms  
that people of Richmond have wit-  
nessed in the last two years swept  
through West End and North Rich-  
mond Thursday afternoon. The great-  
est damage appears to have been  
done in the northern section of the  
city, where window panes are report-  
ed to have been broken by the large  
stones.

The Lynchburg City Council has  
adopted an ordinance making it un-  
lawful for any dog to run at large  
on the streets or alleys of the city.  
For the violation of this ordinance  
the owner shall be fined \$5.00 for the  
first offense \$10.00 for the second.  
For the third offense the dog shall be  
killed and cremated at the city cre-  
matory.

The Washington Woolen Mills Com-  
pany of Fredericksburg, will distrib-  
ute May 10, \$2,500 among its employ-  
ees under the profit-sharing arrange-  
ment. Similar distribution will be  
made hereafter every six months.  
Twenty-five per cent. of the profits,  
after paying 7 per cent. dividend on  
all invested capital, will be divided  
among the workers in proportion to  
the amount each earns. The com-  
pany employs 250 persons, but un-  
der the conditions, only 136 persons,  
of them will share in the first distri-  
bution.

With one exception, the speakers  
at Thursday night's session of the  
Congress of the Episcopal Church in  
the United States, in Norfolk, agreed  
with Miss Vida D. Scudder, of Wel-  
lesley College, essayist of the evening  
that the church has failed to meet the  
social emergency. Rt. Rev. Wilson R.  
Stearley, Bishop Suffragan of New-

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Two stories and cellar 22x143.  
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minutes to railroad station, fully  
equipped, ideal place for handling  
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portant out of town business. For  
full information apply 227 Pa. Ave.,  
S. E. Washington, D. C. 6-3t.

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Every Livable Chick  
Rapid, healthy growth, splendid  
vitality and freedom from disease  
come from feeding your baby chicks  
**Pratts**  
Baby Chick Food  
Exactly what the young chicks  
need. Exactly what you have been  
looking for. Yet costs only 5  
cents a chick for three weeks.  
25-lb. bag \$1.50, 14-lb.  
\$1.00. Packages  
50c and 25c.

**Then Start Using**  
**Pratts**  
**Poultry Regulator**  
Immediately after the baby chick peri-  
od. Insures early maturity. Develops  
heavy, constant layers. Prevents or-  
dinary poultry diseases. Costs only a  
cent per fowl per month.  
25-lb. bag \$2.50. Pkgs. \$1.00, 50c and 25c.  
**Pratts**  
**Powdered Lice Killer**  
Is not only highly effective, but is non-  
irritating to the skin and air passages.  
In sifter top cans, 50c and 25c.  
**Pratts**  
**Poultry Disinfectant**  
Is a concentrated germicide, insecti-  
cide, deodorant, and antiseptic. When  
diluted ready for use costs only about  
1 cent a gallon.  
Gallon can \$1.00. Quart 35c.  
Refuse subs. 25c.

ark N. J., reiterated the statement  
of the essayist that the church had  
failed greatly in meeting the social  
emergency. Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins  
of Philadelphia, stated that the  
church was always backward in so-  
cial reforms.

Hylton Thompson, a 3-year-old boy  
lives at his home in Danville, severe-  
ly wounded as the result of an acci-  
dent with a gun that befel him Thurs-  
day evening. Kelly Elliott, seventeen  
years old, returned from a hunting  
trip and had a loaded rifle across  
his knees, when Hylton Thompson  
toddled up to it and peered down the  
barrel. As Elliott lifted the gun his  
hand accidentally touched the trigger  
and it went off, the bullet entering  
Hylton's mouth and coming out be-  
hind his shoulder blade. Doctors be-  
lieve he will recover.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many an Alexandria Household.

To have the pains and aches of a  
bad back removed—to be entirely free  
from annoying, dangerous urinary  
disorders, is enough to make any kid-  
ney sufferer grateful. The following  
advice of one who has suffered will  
prove helpful to hundreds of Alex-  
andria readers.

Mrs. A. Waring, 304 North Patrick  
street, Alexandria, says: "I suffered  
awfully at times from my back and  
inflammation of the bladder. I used  
to be in such misery during these at-  
tacks that I had to have injections  
of morphine to relieve the pain. The  
kidney secretions caused me terri-  
ble suffering and the pains in the top  
and back of my head nearly drove  
me insane. I often got so dizzy that  
I could hardly keep from falling and  
I felt sick all over. Nothing did me  
any good until I began taking Doan's  
Kidney Pills, procured at E. S.  
Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store. Sev-  
eral boxes stopped that awful pain in  
my back and head and made by kid-  
neys normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask of a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
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years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of  
his place, "with sick headache, and  
tomach trouble."

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Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did  
and I found it to be the best family medi-  
cine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the  
time now, and when my children feel a  
little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it  
does them more good than any medicine  
they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sick-  
ness in our family, since we commenced  
using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely  
vegetable, and has been found to regu-  
late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-  
lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea,  
headache, sick stomach, and similar  
symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more  
than 70 years, and has benefited more  
than a million people.

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Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a  
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stead a New 6 Story Steel  
Structure will be built. All  
the departments that were lo-  
cated there in have been mov-  
ed to the front store. New  
Merchandise is coming in  
every day and we have no  
room for it consequently.  
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES  
are being offered in every de-  
partment throughout our es-  
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from any distance to take ad-  
vantage of the wonderful op-  
portunities that are being of-  
fered.  
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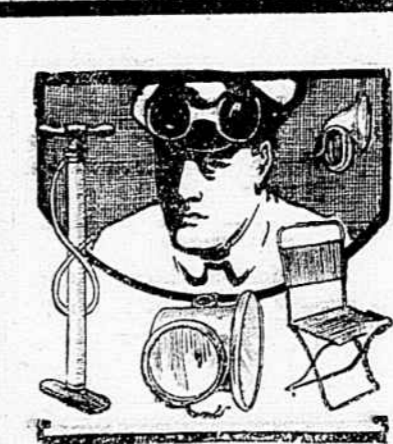
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ply customers in any quantities to  
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satisfaction guaranteed.  
Their brand of salted fish, which  
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furnished as usual.  
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Fish delivered from the market up  
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Manufacturers of  
**Fertilizers, Fertilizer Ma-  
terials and Sulphuric Acid.**  
Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.  
Ask your dealer for the Alexandria  
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ducts.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator  
of the estate of the late Mahala  
Johnson, all persons who are indebt-  
ed to said estate are requested to  
make prompt settlement with the  
undersigned and all persons to whom  
the estate is indebted are requested  
to send me their bills, properly au-  
thenticated.  
DOUGLASS STUART, Admor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator  
of Thomas S. Gibson, deceased, no-  
tice is hereby given to all persons in-  
debted to the estate of the said in-  
testate to make settlement thereof  
with the undersigned without delay  
and all persons having claims against  
the said intestate will present them to  
the undersigned duly authenticated  
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